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In re Application of:

BORMANN et al.

Application No. 09/936,732

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: BIOLOGICAL FLUID FILTER AND

SYSTEM

Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 14, 2003, Applicants request that the following remarks be considered and the referenced application be amended as shown below.